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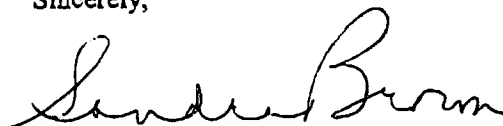
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to express interest for settling the antitrust lawsuit against Microsoft. I have been following the case with interest, and I believe that the settlement reached in November will amicably resolve the matter for both the government and Microsoft.

The terms of the settlement are fair, and Microsoft is making important concessions in order to get on with their business. Sharing internal Windows codes with its competitors will continue to expand the marketplace for different programs, while maintaining Microsoft's market position for its operating system. Also, developing new features for users to remove the programs they wish levels the playing field more for competition.

I urge you to settle the case against Microsoft as quickly as possible and not pursue further litigation.

Sincerely,



Sandra Brown